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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY AND EMAIL

Jesse S. Reyes, Hearing Officer
Massachusetts Department
of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Request for a New Hearing Date in DTE 98-57 Phase III

Dear Hearing Officer Reyes:

This letter is to request a new hearing date in DTE 98-57 Phase III. As we discussed yesterday, one of Covad's witnesses has a conflict with the existing hearing dates. To eliminate the conflict, Covad requests that the Department adopt the following modified procedural schedule:

October 4, 2001	Discovery Responses due
November 15, 2001	Evidentiary hearings
November 27, 2001	Responses to record requests due
December 4, 2001	Initial Briefs due
December 14, 2001	Reply Briefs due

Verizon concurs in this request.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Antony Richard Petrilla

Counsel for Covad Communications
Company

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